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July 11, 2006

Ref: 394-24521

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
W Zone, Reservoir A
LL Zone, Reservoir A
SOUTH HOUMA FIELD
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the W Zone, Reservoir A and LL Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Houma Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

W Zone, Reservoir A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 219 acres for the W Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the W RA SUA, South Houma Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The "W" Zone, RA SUA, in the South Houma Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,942 feet and 11,500 feet (electrical log measurements) in the IMC Exploration Company-Tenneco Fee No. 1 Well, located in Section 71, Township 18 South, Range 18 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

LL Zone, Reservoir A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 280 acres for the LL Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the LL RA SUA, South Houma Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The "LL" Zone, RA SUA, in the South Houma Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured

depths of 12,636 feet and 13,805 feet electrical log measurements in the Shell Oil Company-Laterre A-3 well located in Section 74, Township 18 South, Range 18 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

For the above Zones

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated June 30, 2006 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 21, 2006. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests for a conference were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the W RA SUA and LL RA SUA, South Houma Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation
All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

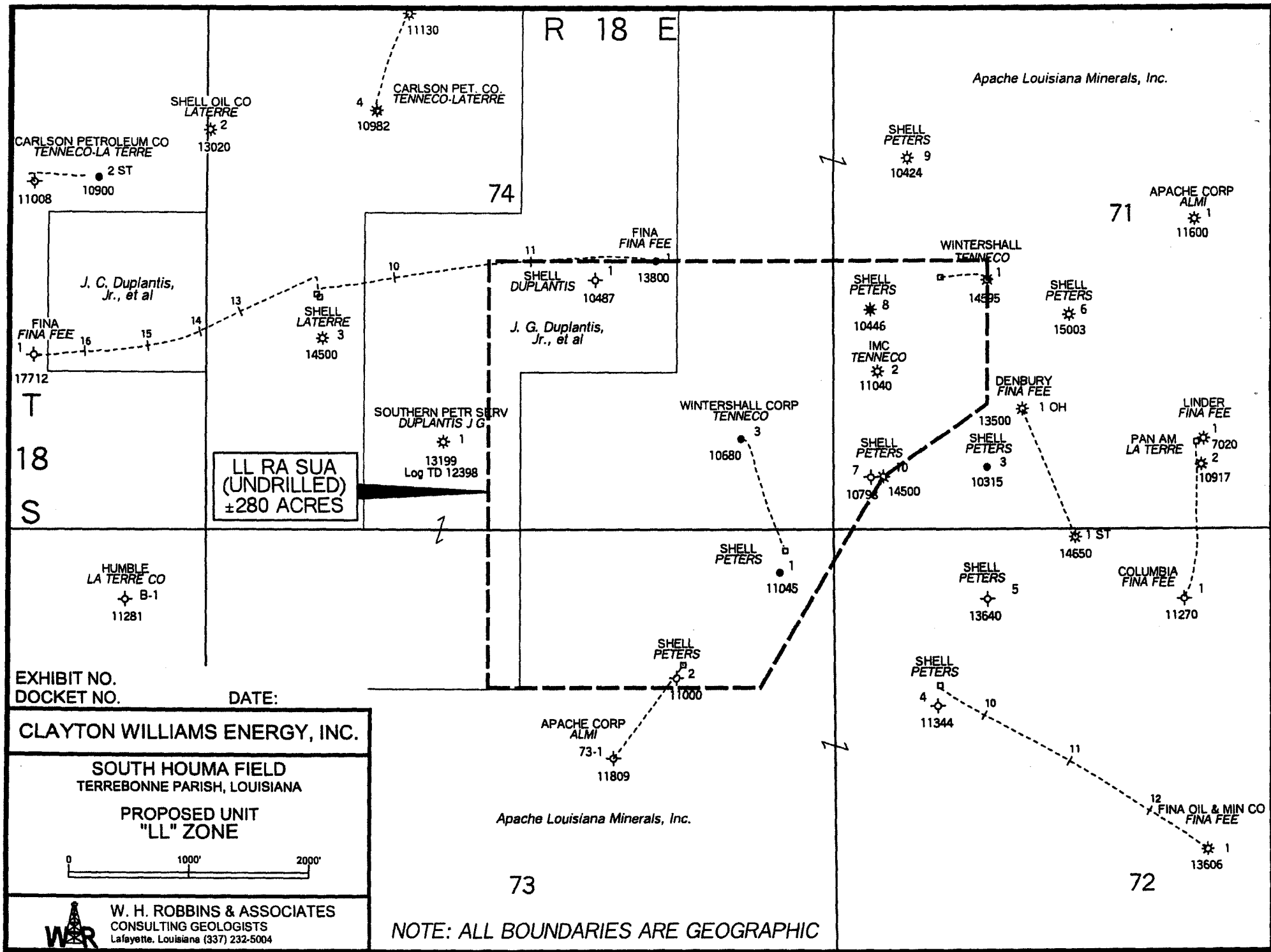


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DOCKET NO.

DATE:

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.

SOUTH HOUMA FIELD
TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
"LL" ZONE

0 1000' 2000'



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